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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND NOTICE OF  
NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment and the Final Office Action dated December 5, 2007, the Applicants, through their attorney, respond as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.